Mewar (Chittorgarh-Kumbhalgarh) has been identified for development as a destination and the following works have been sanctioned by the Department of Tourism during the current financial year:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Work	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
SEL Show at Kumbhalgarh Fort	195.00	195.00
SEL Show at Chittorgarh Fort	206.10	206.10
General lighting of the monuments around Kumbhalgarh Fort	33.60	33.60

The Department of Culture has also sanctioned development works worth Rs. 1212.40 lakhs at 15 Jain Monuments in Rajasthan in commemoration of 2600 years of Tirthankara Mahavira's Janma Kalyanak. Archaeological Survey of India has also taken up development/conservation works at several protected monuments in the State including Ranthambhor, Chittorgarh, Jodhpur, Jaisalmer etc.

Development of tourism in Rajasthan

†1366. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether tourism schemes for development of Jaisalmer, Chittorgarh and Kumbhalgarh, proposed by the State Government are pending with the Central Government for clearance;

(b) if so, by when they are likely to be cleared;

(c) whether the State Government had also sought the financial aid for development of Haroti tourism circuit and protections and development of ancient temples of Ausiyan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) and (b) The Department of Tourism has already sanctioned following works at Chittorgarh and Kumbhalgarh under a

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

project for development of Mewar as a destination during the current financial year:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

	Work	Amount Sanctioned
1.	SEL Show at Kumbhalgarh Fort	195.00
2.	SEL Show at Chittorgarh Fort	206.10
3.	General lighting of the monuments around Kumbhalgarh Fort	33.60

The Department of Culture has also sanctioned development works at following monuments in commemoration of 2600 years of Tirthankara Mahavira's Janma Kalyanak:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

	Work	Amount Sanctioned
1.	Chittorgarh Fort	100.00
2.	Khumbhalgarh Fort	117.00
3.	Jain Temple at Amarsagar, Jaisalmer	15.00
4.	Jain Temple at Lodruvapatan, Jaisalmer	15.00

(c) and (d) Central financial assistance has also been sanctioned for following projects by the Department of Tourism in Hadoti Region and Osian near Jodhpur:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Project	Amount Sanctioned
1995-96	Conservation work at Osian Temple	13.00
1998-99	Integrated Development of tourist places in Hadoti Region	82.00

The Department of Culture has also sanctioned Rs. 106.19 lakhs for development works at Osian Temples.